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In re Application of:	)	
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE	)	

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**Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE**

Concurrently filed herein with a Request for Continued Examination and prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This filing is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2010, the period for response to which extends through May 25, 2010, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment.